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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable George W. Ball The Under Secretary of State

SUBJECT :

Proposed Speech of Soviet Economy

- 1. In accordance with our conversation last week, I am sending you the necessary material for a speech on the Soviet economy. The attached document is essentially an unclassified version of the notes I have been using in briefing Congressional committees. We believe this form will make it easiest for you to extract what you need for your draft.
- 2. For additional background, there are attached the classified charts used in the Congressional presentation. You will note that much of the data included in them is also unclassified and available for your use.
- 3. If you would find it helpful, our analysts are available to review your draft.

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